

DENTIST'S SON, 21, KILLS SELF IN HOME

Leaves Letters to Father
and Girl and Writes of
Secret 'Reason.'

HIS NOTES UNOPENED

James B. Caine Had Called
on Miss Ohlandt on Sat-
urday Night.

HAD NO HEART AFFAIR

Young Woman's Mother Tells
How Couple Grew Together
From Childhood.

Dr. James B. Caine, a dentist, went into his apartment on the ground floor of 1532 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, last night at 9 o'clock and found his son, James H. 21, lying dead on the dining room floor. There was a bullet wound in the boy's right temple, and a revolver was clutched in his right hand. On the table were three letters, one addressed to his father, another to Miss Kathryn Ohlandt of 165 Monroe street, and the third to "Whom It May Concern." The last named letter said:

"I am about to take my life for reasons better known to myself."

The letter was not signed, but at the bottom was a thumb print, which the boy had made with his right hand. The letters to his father and to Miss Ohlandt were sealed with red wax, in which the boy had also made a thumb print. Dr. Caine said he did not feel equal to opening the letter addressed to him until this morning. He also has hesitated to deliver the letter addressed to Miss Ohlandt.

Dr. Caine said he knew no reason why his son should have committed suicide. The boy was cheerful, getting ready to go out for the evening, when the dentist left the apartment late in the afternoon. Young Caine probably shot himself soon after his father left, as he had been dead for several hours when Dr. Caine returned at 9 o'clock.

Miss Ohlandt was not at home last night. Her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Ohlandt, said her daughter was not engaged to Caine and that there was no love affair between them. They had grown up together from childhood, she said, and had always been good friends. Two years ago Caine went to California to visit his mother, who is living there, and returned to New York about four months ago. Since his return he had shown Miss Ohlandt some attention. He visited at the Ohlandt home Saturday night with several young men and young women, and Mrs. Ohlandt said that he seemed to be cheerful and good humored enough. So far as she could tell, she said, he was just as he always had been.

FUMES OF AMMONIA CHECKED BY FIREMEN

Cap Blows Off Machine in
Bush Terminal Basement.

The cap of an ammonia condensing machine in the basement of the Bush Terminal Building, 130 West Forty-second street, near Broadway, blew off just before midnight, allowing the ammonia fumes to escape into the room. The engineer of the building, Edward Cook, called the Fire Department, and after a few minutes' work the cap was replaced by members of the Rescue Squad. None of the ammonia fumes escaped into Broadway or Forty-second street.

MAN LEAPS TO DEATH UNDER ELEVATED TRAIN

Priest Administers Last Rites
on the Track.

As a northbound elevated train pulled into the station at Ninth avenue and Twenty-third street yesterday a man jumped from the platform to the tracks and was killed. The body of the suicide was identified as that of Charles Williams, a painter, of 315 West Twenty-seventh street. Two cars passed over him. The Rev. Edmund F. Rogers of the Church of St. Columba, at West Twenty-fifth street, was passing through the street at the time. He ran up on the station, climbed down on the tracks and administered the last rites of the church to the dying man.

ACCUSED OF ROBBERING BATHHOUSE LOCKERS

Two Men Taken When Special
Watch Is Set.

Irving Ray, a longshoreman of 511 Simpson avenue, The Bronx, and John Duffy, a chauffeur, were arraigned yesterday on a charge of robbing the lockers at Hollander's Baths in West 125th street. Magistrate Levine held them in \$2,000 bail each.

Duffy and Ray were arrested by Detectives Leach and Donahue of the West 125th street station. Several thefts were reported recently at the baths, and the detectives watched for another. They say they saw Ray stand beside Duffy in the locker room while Duffy jimmied one of the lockers.

According to police records Duffy is an escaped convict from Rahway penitentiary, where he was sent for an indefinite term in 1915 on a larceny charge. He escaped in July, 1920.

ASKS OUTLAWS TO YIELD.

Leader of Longshoremen Urges
Strikers Back.

The action of the majority of the New York locals of the International Longshoremen's Association in accepting the 12 per cent. wage cut which caused the recent strike was indorsed yesterday by the district council of the I. L. A., meeting at 144 Eleventh avenue.

After the vote was taken Joseph Ryan, vice-president, handed an appeal to the so-called outlaw members of the organization, who are on strike, to return to work. Mr. Ryan said he expects conditions along the waterfront will return to normal to-day.

CAR CRASHES HURT 3 AFTER A FALSE BURGLARY SCARE

Policeman Knocked Off Automobile; Pedestrian on
Sidewalk Loses Leg; Woman in Taxi Suffers
Fractured Skull—Driver Badly Injured.

Three persons were seriously injured yesterday in a succession of automobile accidents resulting indirectly from a burglar scare at Seventh avenue and 112th street. Patrolman Walter O'Hara, having been notified of the supposed robbery, commanded the taxicab of Otto Holbrook of 1764 Creston avenue, The Bronx, at 112th street and Seventh avenue. Three other cars followed and at the corner of 112th street one skidded into the police car, knocking O'Hara from the running board.

At this point a touring car, which the police said was travelling fifty miles an hour, operated by Harold Burns, 238 West 112th street, crashed into the third taxi after first swinging into the curb and injuring Thomas Lewinsky of 1845 Seventh avenue, who was standing on the sidewalk.

ANTHRAX SERUM TOO LATE TO AID FARLEY

Disease Had Progressed Too
Far Before He Was Taken
to Hospital.

The death of Michael P. Farley, formerly Representative in Congress from the Chelsea district, in Bellevue Hospital Saturday afternoon was said yesterday to have been due beyond all doubt to anthrax. The disease probably was contracted through use of an unsterilized shaving brush.

Dr. Mark L. Fleming, assistant superintendent of Bellevue Hospital, and Dr. William H. Park, director of the bureau of laboratories of the Health Department, agreed the disease had progressed too far and too rapidly when Mr. Farley was taken to the hospital for even the Eichenhorn serum to have any effect. In cases not so far advanced the serum has brought about cures, but when the disease has permeated the entire system, like general blood poisoning, there is no hope.

The danger of contracting the disease in this city is materially lessened by a health regulation put into effect last winter providing that shaving brushes shall be sterilized by boiling, by chemical action or some other approved means before they can be offered for sale. There were twenty-four cases in Bellevue last year and only six or seven so far this year.

According to Dr. Park, horsehair shaving brushes are more likely to carry anthrax germs than any other kind, but sterilization is a certain preventive. Anthrax is prevalent among cattle and sheep in Europe, South America and other countries, and the disease is occasionally contracted by longshoremen and other workers who handle hides.

It is not known where the shaving brush was purchased by Mr. Farley. As Mr. Farley was staying for a time in the home of his sister in Mamaroneck, it is possible it was bought outside the city. Mr. Farley first used it early in the week and on Thursday a rash appeared on his face.

CONTEST OVER ESTATE OF MRS. F. L. BEMIS ENDS

Two Sisters Receive Ad-
ditional Bequests.

The contest over the \$2,000,000 estate of Mrs. Frances L. Bemis of Larchmont, widow of William E. Bemis, a vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, has been settled. It was learned at White Plains last night, and an order signed by Surrogate George A. Slater of Westchester county, admitting her will to probate.

Two sisters, Mrs. Carrie E. Ryder, of 119 East Eighty-eighth street, Chicago, and Mrs. Kittle F. Huntington, of 122 Mechanic avenue, Park Ridge, Ill., brought the contest, charging undue influence because they received only small legacies, while nieces, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and friends received about \$100,000.

By the settlement, it was learned, Mrs. Ryder will receive \$25,000 in addition to her legacy of \$5,000 and Mrs. Huntington also will receive a substantial amount. The contest was filed a year ago and a jury trial demanded. It would have come up in court in a short time but for the settlement.

Mrs. Bemis's estate was in Standard Oil stocks. The Rev. Edmund F. Rogers of the Church of St. Columba, at West Twenty-fifth street, was passing through the street at the time. He ran up on the station, climbed down on the tracks and administered the last rites of the church to the dying man.

BOXER IS IMPROVING AFTER AN OPERATION

Injured Man Has Good
Chance of Recovery.

Morris Anderson, 23 years old, amateur boxer, who is in Flower Hospital suffering from a fractured skull received while he was boxing Saturday night at the weekly tournament in the New York Athletic Club, has better than an even chance for recovery. Dr. James P. Gratton, of 24 West Fifty-ninth street, attending physician, announced yesterday. He said that the operation performed Saturday night proved successful.

At the time Anderson is alleged to have sustained his injury he was boxing with Charles Yonke of 253 First avenue. Detective Flaherty of the West Forty-seventh street station is investigating the case.

ENGINEERS WILL HONOR JOHN FRITZ MISSION

Will Welcome Men Who Gave
Medals to Scientists.

Representatives of the principal engineering societies of America will dine in the Hotel Pennsylvania this evening to welcome the mission that conferred the John Fritz gold medal for distinction in science upon Sir Robert A. Hadfield of London, and Eugene Schuler of Paris.

J. Vipond Davies, president of the United Engineering Society, will be toastmaster. Ambrose Swasey of Cleveland, founder of the Engineering Foundation and general chairman of the delegation to Europe, will speak of world aims of engineers. Charles P. Rand, Dr. F. B. Jewett and Col. Arthur S. Dwight will tell of the trip to France and England.

J. L. LONG SERIOUSLY ILL.

Convicts crowded the prison chapel at Sing Sing yesterday when it was announced that the Rev. William E. Cashin, Catholic chaplain, would offer prayers for the recovery of James L. Long, deputy assistant warden of State prison of London, and Eugene Schuler of Paris.

CLUB WOMEN MEET; GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Delegates Gather in Buffalo
for Convention of State Fed-
eration Opening To-day.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
BUFFALO, Oct. 9. — Several hundred delegates from all sections of the State arrived in Buffalo to-day for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, which opens here to-morrow.

Among those to arrive was Mrs. Walter S. Conly, president of the organization. While the convention proper will not begin until Tuesday morning the executive board will meet to-morrow evening with district and county chairmen, heads of standing committees and presidents of the sectional federations.

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Boats Past Woman.
"Get out of the way!" he shouted. "I want to get out of here!"

Mrs. Van Etten was both surprised and afraid. She stepped to one side and the man ran past her and into the street without touching her or saying any more. He was greatly excited. The police have not been able to find out what he was doing in the Van Etten cellar. Nothing in any part of the house had been taken or disturbed.

After they learned that no one was under arrest in Leonia or in Edgewater, the Madison detectives went to Hackensack and spent two hours questioning a man who had been arrested and locked up in the Hackensack jail on disorderly person. The jail officials thought that the man might have some knowledge of the murder, as he persistently refused to tell where he was when the girl was killed. Detective Brenna said after questioning the man that the authorities were satisfied with his answers and that he had nothing to do with the murder of the Lawrence girl.

Another story which the police and county authorities are investigating is that of a man seen in the South Mountain Reservation, a park some twelve by five miles from the scene of the murder. He was seen by a woman, a sister of the girl, who was walking with her in the park. The woman said that the man was seen wearing a dark suit and a hat, and that he was seen running away from her when she called to him. He was seen near Milburn on Saturday the man was seen, wearing jumpers and overalls which were stained. Several persons saw him, but he seemed to be nervous and frightened and ran when any one came near him. He was first seen about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and two hours later a man answering his description was seen in East Orange by George P. Thomas. Thomas told the police that when he looked directly at the stains on his clothing the man ran. A report covering the story about the man has been made to the Morris county authorities by Chief Gilhooly of the Essex Park Commission police force.

DR. GRANT'S FOUNDLING REPORTED TO BE DYING

Faith Willard Not Expected
to Survive Day.

Faith Willard, the foundling who last May was left on the doorstep of the Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, was reported to be dying last night in the Presbyterian Hospital, where she has been suffering from pneumonia for more than a week. At midnight the child was not expected to live through the night.

Dr. Grant said over the telephone last night that he had not visited the hospital during the day, but that his housekeeper, Mrs. Mary, had received word from the hospital. He said that the baby had been very ill for the last two days, and he "did not know how they had been able to keep her alive so long."

MISS STONE, ACCUSED AS SLAYER, SEEKS WRIT

Hopes to Bolster Defence by
Papers in Bank's Vaults.

If Supreme Court Justice Aspinall sustains the writ of habeas corpus sued out on behalf of Miss Olivia M. P. Stone, who is charged with having shot and killed Ellis Guy Kinkead, a lawyer, in Brooklyn, she will be allowed to visit bank vaults in Manhattan for the purpose of obtaining papers that her counsel, Edward J. Kelly, believes are vital to her defence. The papers are in the vaults of the National City Bank of New York.

Argument on the writ will be made to-day. An application will be made to the Supreme Court soon for the appointment of commissions to take the testimony in Cincinnati, Washington, Detroit and Atlantic City of persons who cannot be induced to come to Brooklyn to testify on behalf of Miss Stone.

While Mr. Kelly has not indicated what the defence will be, it is understood that it will not be insanity, and that possibly the "unwritten" law may be invoked.

GREENHOUSE WORKER SUSPECTED.

The county authorities let it be known last night that they are not working on the theory that the girl was killed by Francis Kluxen, Jr., the fourteen-year-old boy who was arrested by the Madison police and who has been released on \$5,000 bail. The Sheriff and the county detectives believe that the crime was committed by a man and a degenerate of the worst type, and they believe still that he was or is an employee of one of the greenhouses because he used a hemp rope and tied it with a knot which is used particularly in tying rosebushes for shipment.

A duck pond in Kluxen Woods will be dragged to-day in the search for clues. The Kluxen boy remained in his home all day yesterday, while only a short distance away the funeral of the dead girl was being held in the home of her parents.

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Today is Fire Prevention Day Throughout the United States

It is creditably stated in the official records of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that during last year there was an actual insurance paid exceeding five hundred millions of dollars, owing to carelessness and ignorance, as stated by the underwriters.

Infinitely worse than the money loss was the probability that fifteen thousand lives were lost because of the fires.

The New York Fire Department deserves our thanks for its activity in bringing to the notice of the people the necessity for greater care in prevention of fires.

This is not a matter merely for the heads of interests or of business concerns but for each individual employed to watch against the chances of conflagration.

It may be a long, long trail. But we must come along the way to patiently overcome the losses of life and treasure through fires.

[Signed]
John W. Wamaker

October 10, 1921.

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A huge, high-backed settee, covered in Hungarian petit point, reflects that interesting transition period between the early Jacobean and the Dutch influence of William and Mary.

Sofa Tables

form a charming group—six of them already on hand. Most of them have drop leaves and little drawers, all are of mahogany and of that long slender line which puts them so nicely in relation to the sofas they are made to stand beside. \$200.00 to \$300.00.

Sets of Dining-Room Chairs

are represented by three distinguished examples, two of which are illustrated. The third is a set of eight very lovely Queen Anne style chairs of light colored walnut, with shell-carved cabriole legs and seats covered in the original petit point of the period, a light

ground with exquisite designs in color. \$3,500 the set.

Cabinets and Bookcases

are aristocrats to the manner born. Beside the two lovely Hepplewhite cabinets in old green paint, one of which is illustrated, two others are equally lovely in mahogany, with glass doors, oval and circles, the other, a Chippendale, in squares and diamonds. \$1,100 and \$675.00.

Four Gate-Leg Tables

of the Jacobean period, two of oak and two of walnut, recall, in their sturdy lines, the old England of the Stuarts. \$100.00 to \$250.00.

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make still another little family group whose lines are as well-bred as their names would signify.

A set of three (two side-chairs and one arm-chair) are painted in a lovely classic design of the Adam period, gray with grisailles in rose and smoke gray. \$325.00 the set.

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